

- HORDEUM SP.** (Poaceae.) 28596. From Maison-Carree, Algeria. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut. "Smooth-bearded black barley. This barley appeared as a mutation in some black barley from Australia; it is very early and very resistant to drought. It is curious on account of its absolutely smooth beards." (Trabut.) For distribution later.
- HORDEUM SP.** (Poaceae.) 28624. From Baku, Caucasus, Russia. A naked barley of superior quality said to come from Persia. Much imported into this city where it is roasted and used to adulterate coffee, producing, however, a very acceptable beverage. (Meyer's introduction.) For immediate distribution.
- LATHYRUS SATIVUS.** (Fabaceae.) 28618. From Vladikavkaz, Caucasus, Russia. A legume very rarely seen. The seeds are used locally as human food, being boiled in soups or mixed with chickpeas in stews. To be tried as a forage crop in regions with a moderately light summer rainfall. (Meyer's introduction.) For immediate distribution.
- LENS ESCULENTA.** (Fabaceae.) 28625. From Baku, Caucasus, Russia. A large variety of lentil said to come from Persia. Recommended as a crop for semi-arid regions. Much used by the Orientals in soups and stews. (Meyer's introduction.) For immediate distribution.
- MANGIFERA INDICA.** (Anacardiaceae.) 28612-613, 28627-631. Purchased from Mr. P. S. Kanetkar, Superintendent, Empress Botanical Gardens, Poona, Bombay, India. Seeds of seven varieties of mango as follows: Pyrie, Kala Hapoos, Amin, Borsha, Fernandez, Peter Pasant and Shendrya. For distribution later.
- MEDICAGO TUNETANA.** (Fabaceae.) 28646. From Oued-Zenati, Algeria. Presented by Mr. A. Clave. "The plants from which this seed was taken were found in a single, very limited place, on calcareous, uncultivated ground. I had to watch carefully to save a few flowering stems from the sheep, which are very fond of this excellent forage." (Clave.) For distribution later.
- MYRICA NAGI.** (Myricaceae.) 28609. From Kia-ying-chau, China. Presented by Mr. Geo. Campbell. (For description and photograph see Bull. No. 30 of this series.) For distribution later.
- MYRTUS SP.** (Myrtaceae.) 28635. Received through Mr. Jose D. Husbands, Limavida, Chile. "A new class of 'arrayan', a *Myrtus* that flowers in the fall, has crimson berries and seeks the altitude of the driest arid hills. The fragrance is about the same as that of the one that flowers in the spring and only